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HONEST BILL McKINLEY

Sacrifices a Fortune for a Friend,

BUT SAVES HIS OWN CREDIT

The Governor's Name Was on More Paper Than He Was Aware of Until Too Late.

CLEVELAND, February 22.—A plan for the adjustment of the financial affairs of Governor McKinley was decided on today at a conference of some of the Governor's friends. A statement received last night showed that he had indorsed notes for Walker aggregating over $100,000, and the total may be $118,000. Mr. Kohlsaat of Chicago, Colonel Herrick and James Hoyt of this city and others attended the conference.

Governor McKinley expressed a desire to make an assignment of all his property, and Mrs. McKinley insisted upon doing the same with hers.

The plan finally decided upon was that the governor make an absolute assignment of all property to Kohlsaat, Herrick and Judge Day. In order, however, to satisfy Mrs. McKinley's persistent wish, a deed was executed by her conveying her property to the trustees for the benefit of her husband's creditors. This deed was placed in the hands of Hon. M. A. Hanna of this city, to be dealt with in his discretion. When the transfer was concluded Governor McKinley said to an Associated Press representative:

"There is little for me to say about this unfortunate affair. I did what I could to help a friend who had befriended me, and the result is known. The amount of my indorsements is in excess of anything I had dreamed of, and my property will be insufficient to satisfy my debts. What remains unpaid I shall execute my notes for and pay them as fast as I can."

AN OLD TIMER.

The Atlantic Seaboard in the Clutches of a Blizzard.

NEW YORK, February 22.—Throughout this state, New England and Pennsylvania a fierce blizzard today was raging. In this city the heavy snow fall of this afternoon gave place to a gale, which banked and drifted the snow badly.

Train service in many localities is suspended and some roads are entirely abandoned.

All regular train on the Boston & Albany are abandoned.

From all over Massachusetts and the remainder of New England come reports of damage, and the storm is pronounced the worst of the season, and the storm promised to be more disastrous than the blizzard of four years ago.

On the New York & New England railroad travel was almost at a standstill all day.

In Pennsylvania matters are even worse, railroads everywhere being blockaded, and the deep snow has enforced idleness at every mine in the anthracite regions.

A brisk wind is drifting the snow badly in all quarters, and trains attempting to move have from two to five engines, and even then a number were abandoned.

Inquisitive Springer.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Today Springer of Illinois introduced in the house a resolution for reference to the committee on ways and means, setting forth that the treaty for annexation of the Hawaiian Islands if finally reached will require the government of the United States to pay the public debt of Hawaii and amounts due depositors in Hawaiian postal savings banks, which aggregate $3,250,000, besides $20,000 per annum to the late Queen and a lump sum of $150,000 to Princess Kaiulani, and obligate this government to pay the inhabitants of said islands a bounty upon the sugar produced there, and requesting the President to furnish the house with information showing the amount of said postal deposits and the debt of Hawaii, rate of interest, etc.; also any information about the sugar annually produced in Hawaii and the amount of money required to pay the bounty in case of annexation, besides the probable amount of other obligations this government will assume as a necessary consequence of such annexation.

Daughters of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—The second continental congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution met this morning for its first general session in the auditorium of the Church of Our Father. A beautiful wreath in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who at the time of her death was president general of the society, rested upon the president's vacant chair. Mrs. Cabell, vice president, called the congress to order and introduced Mrs. Hamlin, chaplain general, who offered a prayer. A number of address were then made. The report of Mrs. Boynton, vice president general, in charge of the organization of chapters, showed that the society now has a total membership of 2700.

More Slush.

ST. LOUIS, February 22.—Lee Townsend, one of the men who backed John L. Sullivan in the fight with Corbett, declares it his belief that John L. was drugged. They had him examined by a physician on the morning of the fight and he pronounced him sound. As soon as he came into the ring the same physician said something was wrong with him. Townsend believes a dose was given him in the last meal he ate, as it in some way escaped inspection before being sent to him.

Want an Increase.

CHICAGO, February 22.—Switchmen and switch tenders on the Chicago & West Indiana road went on a strike tonight. As the road is a belt line, on which the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Wabash, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Erie Grand Trunk and the Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe enter the city, not a train over those roads are able to leave the city tonight. The strikers demand an increase of 25 per cent in wages.

His Cabinet Completed.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., February 22.—Mr. Cleveland announced this evening that he had completed his cabinet by the selection of Richard Olney of Boston for attorney general, and Hilary A. Herbert of Alabama for secretary of the navy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Commemorative of the Death of J. G. Blaine.

SACRAMENTO, February 22.—Memorial services were held in the assembly chamber of the capitol today commemorative of the death of James G. Blaine.

The desks of the assembly had been removed and replaced with chairs, which were occupied long before the hour set for the exercises to begin. The rostrum was fittingly draped in mourning in the form of an arch, from the center of which hung wreaths of laurel.

The memorial resolutions, which were drawn up by a joint committee of both houses, were read and adopted.

A male choir of thirty voices sung "Not Dead, But Sleeping." After the invocation by Rev. J. D. Levy a memorial poem was read by Ruth E. Newland, M.D., of San Francisco, and another selection was rendered by the choir.

The memorial address was delivered by Senator Goucher. Blaine's public career was reviewed in terms of the highest eulogy, and in closing the speaker said that it was fitting to lay a wreath which was plucked from the heart of the people on the grave of James Gillespie Blaine, on the anniversary of the birth of him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Listening to Arguments.

SACRAMENTO, February 22.—The committee investigating the charges against Assemblyman Johnson met tonight to listen to arguments by John Richards, Rea's attorney, and H. C. McPike, counsel for Johnson. The committee arranged the manner in which arguments were to be conducted as follows: Richards to have the floor one-half hour, then McPike for one-half hour, then Richards for one-half hour and McPike to close, allowing one hour to each. The attorneys then addressed the committee.

At the conclusion of arguments the committee adjourned, to hold an executive session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

No Confidence in Mitchell.

NEW YORK, February 22.—The impression that Pugilist Charles Mitchell is endeavoring to find a loop hole through which to crawl out of a match with Champion Jim Corbett is gaining ground among sporting men generally here, and numerous wagers, at 8 to 5 odds, have already been made that the Britisher will not enter the same ring with the holder of the heavy weight championship. If Mitchell tries to avoid the match on Saturday Brady says he will immediately drop him and make a match with Peter Jackson.

Beat a Record.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The twenty-five mile road race over the San Leandro circuit today was won by A. Griffiths. Walter Foster second and George Falkner third. Griffiths had the limit start of twelve minutes and was never headed off. His time was 1 hour 25 minutes 24 3-5 seconds. Falkner, who was allowed three and one-half minutes start, covered the twenty-five miles in 1 hour 19 minutes 4 seconds, beating the coast record of 1 hour 20 minutes 25 seconds.

Will Appeal to Grover.

LONDON, February 22.—Princess Kaiulani, heir to the throne of Hawaii, sailed for America today, accompanied by her guardian, Theophilus Davies. In an interview with a correspondent before her departure, she said she had no definite plans and would be guided by advice from her guardian. She proposed to go to Boston and remain there till after the inauguration of Cleveland, and then go to Washington, probably to make a personal appeal to the new President.

Short But Savage.

TACOMA, February 22.—Jimmie Whelan of this city and Billy Armstrong of San Francisco fought to a finish tonight. The fight lasted four savage rounds, in which Whelan proved the victor. He knocked his antagonist down in each round and in the third no less than five times. In the fourth round on the second knock down Armstrong failed to rise in ten seconds and Whelan was delared the winner.

For the People.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—The senate in executive session today considered the Hawaiian treaty. Morgan made a strong plea for annexation. Mills of Texas, who is opposed to the present ratification treaty, insisted that a question of such importance should not be discussed behind closed doors, but should be fully and freely discussed by the press and people.

Foster Resigns.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—Tomorrow Secretary of State Foster will retire from President Harrison's cabinet for the purpose of assuming management of the case of the United States before the international tribunal to assemble in Paris for the arbitration of the Bering sea matter.

Thinks "Hon." Means Something.

Some of the members of the assembly have queer ideas of the dignity that attaches to their position. They seem to have forgotten that the frequent disgraceful scandals of the past few sessions have robbed the title of assemblyman of all the old-time honor and glory that was a part of it a quarter of a century ago. One of those who is firmest in the belief that everything is as it used to be is William Alford of Tulare. Lee Bell, the night clerk of the Golden Eagle hotel, knew Alford well down in his home, and when the new assemblyman first arrived in town he came to the Golden Eagle. Bell was glad to see him and he expressed his pleasure by crying out: "Bill, how are you?" Alford was completely paralyzed at the familiar salutation, and in an undertone replied: "Don't, for God's sake, call me Bill; don't you know I'm an assemblyman?" This is a happy state of mind that Alford possesses, and it would be cruel to awaken him from the dream.—Stockton Mail.

One of the members of the committee at the mask ball Tuesday night was stated in yesterday's REPUBLICAN to be William Conn. It should have been W. H. Cowan. The reporter was misinformed.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Float From the Top of the Main Mast

OF THE STEAMER NEW YORK

An Important Epoch in the Nation's History—President Harrison's Address.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The ceremony of raising the American flag on the steamship New York, arranged for noon today, was marred by the inclement weather of this morning. The ceremonies were made late by the delay of the President owing to the storm, but everything was in readiness at 12 o'clock.

The New York, having taken up a position near the battery, the United States cruiser Chicago proceeded there also.

Along the river the docks and vessels were gaily decorated, all the big transatlantic liners in port flying flags at every peak, and long lines of streamers stretched from mast to mast.

On the New York two battalions of naval reserves were on duty. She looked spick and span, as did all the sailors, who were in new uniforms.

Quite a crowd was in the Pennsylvania depot on the Jersey City side when the President's train at last drew in about 2 o'clock. The President walked down the platform, leaning on the arm of Mayor Gilroy. Secretaries Elkins and Rusk, and Postmaster General Wanamaker, and General J. A. Dumont followed, and with the rest of the party, arrived on board the steamer Sam Sloane, and almost immediately after steamed off for the New York.

Upon the receipt of the news of the arrival of the Presidential party the cruiser fired a President's salute, and followed it up ten minutes later with another in honor of Secretary Tracey.

President Harrison came aboard the New York shortly after 2 o'clock. The naval reserve draw up in double rank on the hurricane deck and the presidential party was given a hearty cheer.

The President was escorted to the stern of the ship by Captain John G. Jamison, commander, followed by the four members of the cabinet who were present, Clemenza Griscom, president of the American line, and the directors of the company.

Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, to whom was given the honor of formally inviting President Harrison to raise the flag, stepped forward and said:

"My friends, I have been asked by the officers of the company, whose hospitality we now enjoy, to open the ceremonies, these ceremonies to consist of replacing a foreign flag by the flag of our country at the most head of this triumph of the ship builder art. It is a magnificent occasion and it marks a peaceful conquest, a conquest of civilization which we celebrate when we annex this splendid specimen of marine architecture to the American merchant marine. I turn, sir, to you," turning to President Harrison, "who stand before the world today a high type of the citizenship of this country, a hero and defender of integrity, and commit to your hands the patriotic task of unfurling from the mast head the flag which typified American liberty and progress."

His address was received with great applause.

President Harrison then said:

"It gives me pleasure to consummate here today by the act of lifting this flag, the legislation to which I gave my hearty support. I felt as a citizen and as President the mortification which every American must feel who examines into the standing of the United States in the merchant marine of the world, and I believed we had reached an epoch in our development when we might successfully take up the work of recovering our fair share in the carrying trade of the world. [Applause.] We lift the flag today over one ship, an event interesting in itself, but it is of interest to me in the fact that ship is a type and precursor of many others that are to float this flag. [Applause.]

Immediately the silk stars and stripes were run up, and a string of streamers unfurled, extending over the mastheads to the bow and stern of the big liner.

The President's flag topped the mainmast, the company's new house flag flashed at the fore, and the mail flag was displayed at the mizzenmast simultaneously.

With the appearance of Old Glory over the topsail the guns of the Chicago fired a national salute. The navy yard in Brooklyn also responded, and then followed a pandemonium of whistling and hallooing from crafts in the harbor.

A trip down the bay was canceled on account of the storm.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies President Harrison retired to the main saloon where he held a reception.

At 3.30 the presidential party went on a steamer which departed immediately for Jersey City, where they took the train for Washington.

FOR CITY RECORDER.

O. Scribner Recommended for the Republican Nomination.

O. Scribner, the popular young law student in the office of J. P. Meux, has been induced by his friends to enter the lists as a Republican candidate for the city recordership. Mr. Scribner was born in Stockton, Cal., twenty-five years ago, and has resided in Fresno for more than five years. He is a young man of steady habits, a persistent student and of honorable associations, and if elected he would fill the office ably and conscientiously.

The office of city recorder, next to that of trustee, is the most important in the city government, and requires an honorable and conscientious man to fill it properly in order that municipal regulations may be enforced and petty crime suppressed. Mr. Scribner is well qualified by education and training to discharge the duties of the office.

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WANTED—A YOUNG DANISH GIRL WANTS a situation to do general housework in a small family. Address Kohler House. f1102

WANTED—A POSITION AS DRIVER FOR a grocery or any mercantile establishment. Address box 317, city. f1701*

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A LIGHT ROAD cart. Address "Cart," this office. f1212*

WANTED — BOARDERS — FIRST-CLASS table board, with or without rooms. 930 J st. f1201

WANTED—PARTNER TO OPEN A LUNCH counter; very little money required; experience not necessary. Apply at once to LEVY & LANGLEY, 1016 I street. f1141

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, FURNITURE, carpets, stoves and household goods. The ARCADE, 1438 Tulare street. f341f

WANTED — MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH, organist First Presbyterian church will take a few pupils on the piano and organ. Apply 917 P street, Tuesdays, or address P.O. Box 327. f201f

WANTED—WASHING AT 701, CORNER INYO and B streets. de161f

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FOR SALE—EXCELLENT FRESH COW; first-class. Inquire at Jackson Ranch, 2½ miles southeast of Fresno. f2012*

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IF Bosses Fahey and Allord are nominated today the sewer bonds will not stand the ghost of a show.

A PROPOSITION is on foot in Canada to levy a tax on bachelors. And still they claim that they are not in favor of annexing up there.

THE name of laborer is a reproach to no man, except to the miserable fraud who masquerades as a laborer for the purpose of betraying the honest toiler.

THE San Jose Mercury asks: "Shall we adopt 'Aloha' as the national salutation?" We have an objection. It is a slight improvement on our "hellothere."

THE New York World quotes Mr. Whitney as asserting that Mr. Cleveland will refuse to remove worthy postmasters for political reasons. If this proves to be true it will be a sad blow to the hopes of some gentlemen in this city. There is no more worthy postmaster anywhere than Mr. Moodey.

THINGS should be got in readiness to administer the ordinance of Democratic baptism to Brother Grasham not later than March 4.—Fort Worth Gazette.

That formality is now dispensed with. All that is necessary to make a good Democrat out of anything is for Grover to put his tag on it.

HAD George Washington been in this city yesterday and a spectator at the battles between Companies C and F, as a truthful man he would have frankly admitted that the battles of the revolution were crude and tame affairs in comparison with the scientific evolutions, elaborate movements and dashing brilliancy of yesterday's engagement.

THE Expositor still professes to be alarmed about the possibility of S. R. Hart's appointment as superior judge. Taken in connection with the Expositor's professions of confidence in Governor Markham, this furnishes a good illustration of that paper's incosistency. This begin man exists exclusively in the mind of the Expositor and Mr. Hart.

EDWARD F. SEARLES, who is enjoying the Hopkins millions, will build Bowdoin college the finest and best equipped structure for the study of the sciences that skill and money can provide. The pioneer patrons of the Southern Pacific railroad will, of course, find much satisfaction in the thought that they are contributors to this magnificent gift.

IF the reformers continue to have full sway, it is more than likely that the American people will finally be deprived of the inestimable boon of being humbugged, and a sad day that will be. The Missouri legislature is now considering a measure to compel circuses to perform everything they advertise. This of course will add no attractions to the circus, but will make those lurid and highly enjoyable announcements stale, flat and unprofitable. The reformers seem determined to rob life of half its pleasures.

ONE of the qualifications required by the Democratic city central committee of those who wish to vote at the primaries today is that they must pledge themselves to support the nominees of the party. The committee could not have adopted a rule more favorable to the Triangle than this one, and it is not surprising that the committee has been accused of having pro-Triangle leanings. There are, of course, a large number of Democrats who will not under any circumstances support Bosses Fahey and Allord, and who wish to send delegates to the convention who are opposed to these ringsters. The pledge mentioned, however, is well calculated to prevent them from carrying out their purpose. It looks very much as if a rank injustice had been done a large body of Democratic voters; men, too, who have the welfare of the city at heart, as well as that of their party.

THE nomination for the treasurship will be the most hotly contested fight in the Democratic primaries today. The three aspirants are all prominent citizens, viz: W. H. McKenzie, W. W. Phillips and W. M. Hughes, and it is almost superfluous to add that they are making a very interesting race of it. The latter gentlemen and their friends are opposing the incumbent on the ground that he has held the position for several terms, while the adherents of Mr. Hughes assert that the bankers have enough of the soft things of this world, and that somebody else ought to hold the offices. It is a lively scramble, and the aspirants are apparently not aware of the fact that all their efforts are likely to come to naught. The friends of Doctor Padlar are urging him to accept the nomination for treasurer, and should he decide to do so, the triumph of the successful aspirant tomorrow will be turned into defeat in April. The Doctor long and faithfully served the city as a trustee without recompense or reward, and the people would be glad of the opportunity to give him that slight recognition of faithful service.

LOS ANGELES TIMES: "Notwithstanding the fact that Kansas is a prohibition state, there are drunkards there, who often become disorderly and have to be sent to jail, whence they are discharged in due course of time with a fresh, strong appetite for liquor, which they proceed to gratify, finding no liquor in defiance, in spite of the prohibitory law. A bill has been drafted for submission to the legislature providing that any man arrested in a state of intoxication shall be taken before a judge, and if it is shown that he is in the habit of getting drunk he shall not be sent to jail but to the nearest Keeley institute, there to be kept till cured. This accords with a suggestion made by the Times months ago and shows that, notwithstanding all her crankiness, Kansas still has a stock of common sense ideas. It is now suggested that if Kansas would repeal her prohibitory law (which does not prohibit) and establish in lieu thereof a high license system she might get enough from the saloons to maintain the Keeley institutes, and thus make one hand wash the other, so to speak. The whisky men would be obliged to pay for undoing the mischief which they accomplish, and the drug stores could stick to their legitimate business."

THE suggestion of "a property owner" in this issue of THE REPUBLICAN that an appropriation of from $10,000 to $15,000 be made during the present year for the extension of sewers where most needed, and that the system be thus gradually completed, instead of incurring a further bonded indebtedness of $75,000 for the immediate completion of the entire system, is one which is likely to meet with the indorsement of a majority of the taxpayers of the city. Not less than $75,000 additional bonds are demanded for the erection of school buildings to meet the requirements of the city. Add to this $75,000 for sewer extension and the existing indebtedness of $175,000, and the amount of our bonded indebtedness is made larger than present conditions warrant. The extension of the sewers on one or two streets in the southern and eastern part of the city is needed at the present time, and they could easily have been built with the money which has been needlessly squandered during the past year. The $5000 which has been thrown into the gutters would have gone far toward making that improvement. With an honest and economical municipal administration the sewers actually needed can be built during the present year without incurring a bonded indebtedness of $75,000.

CARING FOR THE GOOD BOOK.

How the Scriptures Were Preserved Previous to Their Translation.

The books of the law were the first books of the Bible to be collected by the priests and leaders of the Israelites; after the law came the written history of the people, in the Fifth century B. C., the collection of the prophets by Nehemiah; and from his time onward the collection of hagiographa, the Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Canticles. All of these had been preserved by the priests, copied and recopied as occasion required, and circulated in manuscripts, as of course all writings were circulated in those days.

The dispersion of the Hebrews and their acquisition of other languages and loss of the Hebrew language, necessitated the translation of the Scriptures into other than the Hebrew; and previous to the Second century B. C. what we know as the Septuagint translation—the LXX—was completed in Greek, designed especially for the Hebrews living in Alexandria and other parts of Egypt. The Septuagint comes from a tradition that seventy scholars—seventy-two actually—made the translation. Translations and recensions into the Aramaic were also made, and these translations were copied from time to time, so that the oldest manuscript of the Old Testament now extant is only about 7,000 years old.

The case is the same with the New Testament. It was written again and again, until now there are upward of 1,000 manuscripts of the Gospels and as many more for the rest of the New Testament. The oldest manuscripts are the Codex Sinaiticus and the Codex Vaticanus, which date from the Fourth century A. D. So the books of the Bible were handed down, the old copies always being renewed before they were out, the language being Hebrew, Greek and after A. D. 360, Latin. The latter, in the translation adopted by the Roman church, and known as the Vulgate, because commonly used in the Christian churches, was the first book printed, in 1450-5.

As far back as the Seventh century portions of the Vulgate were translated into English, and the early versions by Wyclif and his predecessors, by Purvey and others, were translations from the Vulgate. Tyndale used Luther's German translation of the Greek Bible. The authorized version of King James was made by forty-seven scholars and finished in 1611; the manuscripts, so far as accessible, were consulted, the translators not restricting themselves to the Vulgate, but going to the Hebrew and Greek whenever they could.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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A scheme is being talked up in Augusta to make the state a patron of the Keeley cure. The plan is that the police and municipal judges shall be empowered, after a man has been sentenced a certain number of times to jail, to send him to the Keeley cure at the state's expense. Judge Andrews, of the Augusta municipal court, is a strong advocate of the scheme. He would have the county bear the expense, and if a man relapsed to his old habits after taking the treatment sentence him to state prison for a year.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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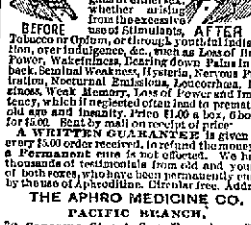

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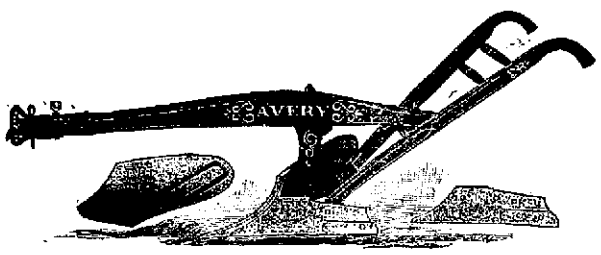

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SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Fresno:

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE law of the State of California and of an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, January 26th, 1893, and approved by the President of said Board, on said 26th January, 1893, entitled "An Ordinance Calling a Special Election," etc., hereby specially referred to, a special election will be held in and for the City of Fresno, on the 4th day of March, 1893, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city and of voting upon the proposition of the City of Fresno incurring indebtedness for the following purposes, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers, and the completion of the sewer system, estimated to cost $75,000.

In case the incurring of indebtedness for the purposes above specified be accepted by two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said election voting therefor, then bonds of said city will be issued for the payment of the cost of such municipal improvements.

The number and character of said bonds to be issued by said city are as follows, to-wit:

One hundred bonds of $750 each, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, five of said bonds to be paid each year for twenty years, together with all annual interest on all sums unpaid each year, said interest amounting in the aggregate for twenty years to $39,375, and the amount of the tax levy required to pay principal and interest of such bonds aggregating in twenty years the sum of $114,375.

The bonds to be issued as aforesaid will be of the character of bonds known as "serials," and will be serial-coupon interest-bearing bonds, and one-twentieth of said bonds being one-twentieth part of the whole amount of indebtedness incurred as aforesaid, together with the annual interest on all sums unpaid, will be made payable and will be redeemed each and every year after issuance until paid, on a day of each year to be fixed by said Board of Trustees and expressed in said bonds.

Ballots will be distributed to the electors of said city at said election. The ballots shall be of the same character as those used at general elections, but must be of the form and with the caution, or heading, preceding the proposition to be voted on as follows:

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
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The proposition to be voted must be printed and the word "Yes" and the word "No" must be separately printed immediately to the right of said proposition, one under the other, and in rectangular spaces prepared for the purpose, and to the right of the said words "Yes" and "No" must be printed blank rectangular spaces sufficient to contain the stamp mark used at the general election.

Electors of said city voting at said election and desiring to accept the proposition set forth in this ordinance shall stamp said rectangular spaces opposite said word "Yes" and those desiring to reject said proposition shall stamp the rectangular spaces opposite said word "No," and thereafter deposit the same with the election board in accordance with the election laws.

The places of voting and the officers of election to conduct said election in said city are as follows:

Place of election for the First Ward, corner of Merced and Mariposa.

Place of election for the Second Ward, Fresno House, corner Tulare and M streets.

Place of election for the Third Ward, City Hall, on I street.

Place of election for the Fourth Ward, Hughes Hotel building, on Tulare street.

Place of election for the Fifth Ward, Casino, corner of Mariposa and E streets.

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The officers of said election must prior to entering on their respective duties, each take the oath of office prescribed by law for such officers of State and county elections.

The polls shall be opened at sunrise of the morning of the day of election and must be kept open until the hour of 6 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be eligible to act as an officer of election or as a clerk of election, who has been employed in any official capacity in Fresno county or within the state within ninety days next preceding said election, or any election.

No person shall be eligible to act as a member of a election board or as a clerk upon said board, who cannot read and write the English language.

In case any of the officers or clerks of election designated as above shall fail to attend, those attending with the electors attending and assembled, shall fill the places by appointing other competent persons from among the qualified electors present.

All returns of said special election shall be made out and signed by the officers of said election, in the usual form and deposited with the City Clerk of said city.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said special election unless he be an elector for city and county officers, and shall have actually resided within this city thirty days next preceding said election. [CITY SEAL] W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 269.

An Ordinance Approving Form of Notice of Special Election to be held on the Fourth Day of March, 1893, and Directing the Publication Thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

The City Clerk having prepared and submitted to this Board a notice of Special Election in all respects conformable to law and the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Calling a Special Election, and submitting to the Qualified Voters of the City of Fresno the Proposition of Incurring a Debt of $75,000 to Complete the Sewer System," passed the sixteenth day of January, 1893.

Now, therefore, said Notice of Special Election is hereby approved and adopted, and the City Clerk ordered to have said notice, with this order, published in each of the daily newspapers published in this city, to-wit: The Fresno Morning Republican and the Daily Evening Expositor, issued in said city, for not less than two weeks prior to the election to be held pursuant to said notice, as often as said newspapers are regularly issued.

SECTION 2

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed this 7th day of February, 1893, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Harrington, Fahey, Allord and Cole.

Noes—None.

Approved this 7th day of February, 1893.
[CITY SEAL] S. M. COLE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.
Attest: W. B. DENNETT, City Clerk.
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Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company a. Fresno.

Location of principal business, Fresno City, Fresno county, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 8th day of February, 1893, an assessment (No. 3) of $20 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday the 1st day of April, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the company, corner K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] (Signed) W. F. FORBRY,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, February 8, 1893. f11-1w

Assessment Notice.

Office of the I Street Improvement Co., Fresno City, Cal., February 8, 1893.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Directors of the I Street Improvement Company, held at the office of the company, over Scott, Weed and Scott's Savings Bank building, on the 6th day of February, 1893, an assessment (No 9) of one hundred dollars ($100) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary of said company, R. N. Freeman, room 7 and 8, Fresno Loan & Savings Bank building.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on Thursday, April 6, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment and cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. L. KOUNTREE, Secretary.
P.O., Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal. f11d4w

Fresno and Merced County

LANDS TO RENT!

And For Sale,

75,000 ACRES

Of wheat and sugar beet land in the above counties to rent for a term of years; also 100,000 acres of fine wheat, barley, alfalfa and sugar beet land, with water for irrigation, for sale in tracts of 20 acres to large tracts, suitable for colony purposes. For particulars apply to

E. B. PERRIN,
402 Kearney St., San Francisco.

E. T. Woolfolk & Co

(Successors to L. C. RICE)

Coal, Wood and Feed

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Transfer and Draymen

Telephone 65. P. O. Box 782. Yard cor. H and Merced Streets.

CITY MARKET

Wholesale and Retail Butchers.

No 1247 North I Street, between Mariposa and Fresno.

S. Wolinger, - - Proprietor.
(Successor to Joseph Burns.)

Constantly on hand choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, and all kinds of Sausage, etc. Salt, Smoked and Pickled Meat. Fat stock bought and sold.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. B. Wood, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executors of the estate of Chas. B. Wood, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the executors personally or at the office of Frank H. Short, over the Fresno National Bank, corner Tulare and I streets, Fresno City, Fresno County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

JOHN S. WOOD,
SARAH H. JAMIESON,
Executors of the estate of Chas. B. Wood, deceased.

Dated, February 18, 1893. f23th4t

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of William Conlan, an insolvent debtor.

William Conlan having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said William Conlan is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that

Payments thereon through our Foreign Money Order system direct to any person in all countries of Europe.

Agents of the Hamburg American Packet Co. and Hallo line, Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company.

Fresno National Bank.

Capital Stock Paid Up.....$200,000

H. D. COLCOM.....President
J. M. CONY.....Vice President
JOHN B. SMITH.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

John D. Gray, H. D. Colcom, D. W. Parkhurst, J. S. Smith, J. M. Cony, John McMullin, F. P. Wilkerson.

A general banking business transacted. Exchange bought and sold on home and foreign office. Collections promptly attended to.

Correspondents—San Francisco, The First National Bank; New York, Chase National Bank.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

First National Bank.
FRESNO, CAL.

Oldest Bank in Fresno Co. Estab'd 1882

Paid Up Capital - - - - $100,000
Surplus - - - - - - - 130,000

O. J. WOODWARD.....President
E. KENNEDY.....Vice President
E. A. WOODWARD.....Cashier

DIRECTORS.

J. Vogel, T. C. White, C. L. Walter, E. Kennedy, O. J. Woodward.

Assessment Notice.

LIBERTY CANAL COMPANY—PRINCIPAL place of business, Liberty, Fresno county, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 19th day of Dec., 1892, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 4th day of February, 1893, at residence of Secretary in Liberty.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of February, 1893 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 4th of March, 1893, to pay delinquent assessment and cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
E. L. KOUNTREE, Secretary.
P.O., Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal. f11d4t

Ordinance No. 269.

An Ordinance Approving Form of Notice of Special Election to be held on the Fourth Day of March, 1893, and Directing the Publication Thereof.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1

The City Clerk having prepared and submitted to this Board a notice of Special Election in all respects conformable to law and the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Calling a Special Election, and submitting to the Qualified Voters of the City of Fresno the Proposition of Incurring a Debt of $75,000 to Complete the Sewer System," passed the sixteenth day of January, 1893.

Now, therefore, said Notice of Special Election is hereby approved and adopted, and the City Clerk ordered to have said notice, with this order, published in each of the daily newspapers published in this city, to-wit: The Fresno Morning Republican and the Daily Evening Expositor, issued in said city, for not less than two weeks prior to the election to be held pursuant to said notice, as often as said newspapers are regularly issued.

SECTION 2

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R. L. KOUNTREE, Secretary.
P.O., Riverdale, Fresno County, Cal. f11d4w

Annual Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE stockholders of the I Street Improvement Company that the annual meeting for the election of 11 directors for said company will be held at the office of the company in Fresno City on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, at 2 p. m.
C. FRICKSON, President.
C. N. FREMAN, Secretary. f8d

Fix It Firmly in Your Mind.

Keep It There and Don't Forget It

We Mean Our Address.

It will be the best day's work you ever did and will be of more value to you than if you had solved the problem of life. Whether you call in person or send us a mail order we will make such an impression on you in either event that you will not forget it. Our reputation for cutting prices is not confined to any special time or section. We are always at it, and our name is well known to all close cash buyers throughout the county. It rests entirely with you to test the matter for your own pecuniary benefit. We have every conceivable style and quality of HATS, CLOTHING, SHOES and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, at prices that are absolutely without comparison.

Charley Mayer & Co.

1735 Mariposa Street.

Sheriff's Sale.
No. 3769.

SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF FRESNO. Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Joseph Spinney, plaintiff, vs. H. B. Hyde and I. N. Hyde, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, of State of California, on the 8d day of June, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled action, wherein Joseph Spinney, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. B. Hyde and I. N. Hyde, defendants, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1892, for the sum of seven hundred and twenty-seven and 70-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accruing costs, which said decree was, on the 13 day of June, A.D. 1892, recorded in decree book, volume 3, of said court, at page 32, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Undivided one-half interest in survey No. 34

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY.

12.25 a.m.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Bayonico.
5.10 a.m.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
2.50 a.m.—Express—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.00 a.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and on special order only to Pozo.
12.10 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
6.50 p.m.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

FRESNO AND POLLASKY.

Train 89 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.
Train 40 leaves Pollasky at 12.50 p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.
The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Egger's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

HIGH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Feb. 22.—Observation taken at 5 p.m.

Temperature	60
Dew Point	47
Humidity (per cent)	71
Wind NW (miles per hour)	
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	68
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Rainfall	.00
Total rainfall for season	0.51

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, February 23d — Northern California — Fair weather; cooler; variable winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

10 a.m.—Trial of Michael Blume for murder, Holmes' court.

TO COME.

February 24—2 p.m. City Council.
February 27—The Lilliputians at the Barton opera house.
February 28—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
February 28—Republican primaries.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sperry's Stockton flour.

Sperry's Stockton flour is best.

Flower seeds, Hammond & Bates.

Garden seeds at Hobbs & Parsons.

Magnifying glasses, South & Fentem.

Bermuda grass at Hammond & Bates.

Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J st.

N. I. & F. Co. sell guaranteed fertilizers.

Belmont cars lead to the battlefield today.

Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.

Good stock of Bermuda grass seed at Hobbs & Parsons.

Get your blue grass and white clover at Hobbs & Parsons.

N. I. & F. Co., telephone 62. Coal, wood, coke and charcoal.

There is plenty of snow on the Sierras, a good thing for irrigation.

The Y.P.S.C.E. held its county convention at Fowler yesterday.

A carload of nice large bearing orange trees just in at Long Bros. & Co's.

Johnson is still buying raisins in any quantity at Meade's packing house.

The case of the people against J. A. Candra has been continued till March 10th.

Fresno Rebekah Degree lodge, I.O.O.F. paid the Selma lodge a fraternal visit last night.

The Selma Irrigator thinks there is plenty of material for a gold cure institute to work on here.

The machine is chock full of "influence," with which it will try to hypnotize the voters today.

Carload of orange and lemon trees just received at Marshall & Wilson's Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner-Goldstein Co's.

T. E. Martin of the finance committee believes the bonus for the Monterey & Fresno railroad will be subscribed in ten more days.

There is an impression that a decision on the election contest cases of Freeman vs. Austin and Machado vs. Norris is about due.

Pat Maloy pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree before Judge Holmes, who will sentence the offender this morning.

Orange, lemon and ornamental trees. Full line of each. Lowest prices. D. W. Lewis, Kings River Nursery Depot, I street, north of Fresno. H. C. Morrell, agent.

The New Home Sewing Machine agency has been transferred to W. F. McVoy's furniture store, and all business and collections will be transacted at 1120 J street.

W. T. Rigge, the old time popular grocery man, will hereafter be found on Fresno street, between I and J streets. Produce and fruit of all kinds received in exchange for groceries.

G. W. Mordecai has brought suit against the Western Land & Title company et al., to quiet title to lots 24 and 25, in block 308, Fresno. Tupper & Welsh are plaintiff's attorneys.

Superintendent Heaton says the "learned professor" is mistaken about the white egret being a native of Australia. It is found abundantly in some parts of California and other states.

The friends of education are invited to attend the graduating exercises at the Commercial College, Spinney block, Friday, 24th instant, 2 to 4 p.m. A musical and literary entertainment provided.

Notwithstanding the enormous sales of the past two days, my assortment is as yet practically unbroken. There are thousands of dollars worth of crockery, etc., to be disposed of yet. John C. Nourse.

J. H. Keston, charged with grand larceny, was held by Justice Fairweather of Reedley to appear in the superior court. His bond was fixed at $600, but not being able to furnish it, he was lodged in the county jail.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, also Friday afternoon, preparatory to the revival meetings under Messrs. Crittenton and Ellsworth, which begin next Sabbath.

Effie S. Dickey, by her attorney, L. L. Cory, has brought suit against W. R. Shannon, administrator, to compel conveyance. The land involved is the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 15 south, range 21 east.

It was inadvertently stated in THE REPUBLICAN that F. A. Fee was attorney for plaintiff and respondent in the case of Charles A. Lee against William Spangler, which was appealed to the superior court a few days ago. Robert L. Hargrove is the plaintiff's attorney. The appeal was, on his motion, dismissed.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Congregational church was largely attended last evening. After a short Bible reading on "Faithfulness," thirteen persons were examined for church membership. The new pastor and the church members are greatly encouraged. Pastor Collins will preach a revival sermon tonight. Everybody invited.

There are only two genuine Keeley institutes for the cure of alcoholism, the opium habit, etc., in California. One at Los Gatos and the other at Riverside. All others whatever called, or wherever located, are mere imitations. The Keeley cure has been in use twelve years; has permanently cured one hundred thousand patients; is used by the United States in the National Soldier's Homes; is indorsed by thousands of leading citizens in the United States, and is established in every state of the Union; in Great Britian, Russia, Denmark and Sweden. It is the only cure yet discovered. These are facts which wise men will carefully consider.

WASHINGTON'S DAY.

It Was Appropriately Celebrated in Fresno.

A GREAT SHAM BATTLE

Brilliant Maneuvers by the Artillery, and the Fight Lost Through an Accident.

The name of Washington was honored in this city yesterday by an almost Sabbath cessation of business during the afternoon.

The military parade, which was composed of two companies of militia, one of light artillery and the uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias, attracted large crowds to the business portion of town, who admired the gay soldier boys, so soon to be engaged in the terrific but not fatal sham battle in Belmont park.

All the available street cars belonging to the Belmont car line were placed in service to accommodate the rush to the park. These cars were packed full before leaving Mariposa street, and the galloping time schedule was adopted to get the people one quick and to take them back again. But the crowd was so large that several hundred people walked all the way to the park.

A better selection of a battle ground could hardly have been made. It is a practically level open plain on the west side of Blackstone avenue and recognizable by three distinct land marks, one a large sign board, announcing town lots for sale; the other the small story wooden building recently erected for the court room of Justice of the Peace E. B. Lane, and nearer the center of the field the rifle butts and a deserted cow stable, used yesterday as the kitchen, pantry and mess room of the soldiers.

A LOVELY DAY.

The day was warm and sunny with puffs of cool breeze from the west which kept the warriors from becoming overheated.

A line of spectators nearly half a mile long, on foot and in vehicles, occupied the strip of plain bordering on Blackstone avenue, and on the right were stationed Brigadier General Muller and staff watching the evolutions of the artillery company, under command of Sergeant J. D. Jones. Four large horses were attached to the gun carriage and four to the ammunition wagon, and these were sent at full speed around the field, making sharp turns and coming to sudden halts, while the gunner, quickly alighting, loaded the field piece and fired with commendable rapidity, greatly to to the delight of the spectators, who were loud in their praises of the excellent drill of the artillerymen.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

Several squads of infantry were engaged in shooting at the butts for prizes, but the finish of the contest was postponed on account of the lateness of the hour, and the bugle sounded the call to prepare for the sham battle.

This was the eagerly expected event of the day, and the spectators at once began to skirmish for points of vantage on the slightly higher ground on both sides of Blackstone avenue. The cornice of the one-story grocery at the intersection of the avenue with Belmont avenue were decorated with a score of men, who sat with dangling heels, the aristocratic occupants of an open air private box. The porches, second story windows and roofs of dwelling houses within view of the field were black with spectators, as were both sides of the avenue.

There was but little delay in forming the line of battle. Captain Led Winchell was stationed on the right of the line, Lieutenant Wolcott on the left, Lieutenant Keeler in the center and Major Ohnbaum in command of the infantry, backed by Lieutenant Colonel Wright. There was no cavalry, and the artillery company was the common foe.

When the word was given to charge, the infantry made a brilliant dash down towards the center of the field. They were received with a charge of grape and canister which brought them to a brief halt, after which the line was reformed and charged again after the flying artillery. When the artillery gained sufficient ground to warrant the maneuvre a halt was made, the cannon loaded and a deadly volley of burnt powder and smoke was belched at the pursuing army.

The enemy having announced its intention of cutting through the infantry lines and capturing the court house in town, all his movements were made with that objective point in view.

THE SUNKEN DITCH OF CHAIN.

There is a deep gutter along the side of Blackstone avenue, and into this gutter two wheels of the ammunition wagon slipped while the horses were on the dead run in retreat, and the artillerymen were several times on the point of being jolted off the wagon, but they finally succeeded in reaching the field and in gaining time to send another shot into the ranks of their pursuers.

The artillerymen were so closely pressed by their pursuers that in making a quick turn the tongue of the gun carriage was snapped in two, and the horses were therefore unmanageable. The gun was speedily captured amid the cheers of the attacking party, and the battle was at an end.

THE BALL IN THE EVENING.

In the evening a ball was given by Companies C and F at the armory. The attendance was good and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

UNION REVIVAL.

The Services Begin in Fresno Next Sunday.

The special services that are to be inaugurated next Sabbath by C. N. Crittenton of New York, assisted by J. W. Ellsworth of San Francisco, bid fair to be of great interest and to bring lasting good to the city. These men have been doing good work throughout the different cities of the state. Concerning the services held in one of the last towns they have visited, an exchange says: "The meetings held by C. N. Crittenton and J. W. Ellsworth at San Bernardino were without doubt the most beneficial and far reaching of any ever held in this city."

These special services begin in Fresno next Sabbath in the Fiske opera house on I street, which is being put in thorough preparation for the same. J. W. Ellsworth, the leader of the chorus choir, will be in the city tonight and meet the singers this evening at the Presbyterian church. The church choirs and the singers of all the churches who will assist in the chorus choir in the Crittenton evangelistic services are requested to meet with Mr. Ellsworth of San Francisco to train altogether and prepare suitable music for the same tonight at 7.30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

W. Parker Lyon buys furniture. *

Elegant furniture at W. Parker Lyon's.*

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega. *

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled. *

Long Bros. & Co. are headquarters for all kinds of choice nursery stock, J st.*

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale.

Edelbrau

Favorite of the Pacific Coast. *

Card From E. F. Bernhard.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—Not being a candidate for office nor holding a public position I did not suppose I would become the subject of an assault by an abortion, which endeavors to force itself upon the public as a newspaper and which claims to express public opinion, but which expression of alleged public opinion is wrung out in a back office as dictated by J. W. Ferguson.

I am referred to as a "disgruntled Democrat," and it intimates that I am the only one in my ward; that I have formed a combination with THE FRESNO REPUBLICAN, and that I endeavored to manipulate a meeting to further a little scheme.

When Ferguson said that he uttered a lie, and he knew it was a lie when he wrote it or had it written. It is just his calibre. It was only a few days ago that this same J. W. Ferguson appeared at Sacramento as the confidential adviser of C. A. Lee, who was ejected from the senate chamber of the state capitol. At the time Lee was ejected Ferguson was lounging about the corridor, apparently waiting for Lee, and appeared upon the scene shortly after Lee made his little gun play, after which in company with Lee he visited the police headquarters and obtained permission for Lee to carry a concealed weapon. Immediately after getting this permit for Lee, Ferguson, evidently fearing the climate of Sacramento would not agree with him, nearly ran himself to death to catch the first train for San Francisco.

I have had enough of newspaper notoriety and have endeavored to live peacably in private life. I have, in common with all good American citizens, the right and privilege to protest against proceedings which affect the public interest, and do not intend to be assailed and vilified by any newspaper for so doing. E. F. BERNHARD. *

County Government Act.

The case of Mark Walzer against R. H. Austin, county auditor, to compel the latter to draw a warrant for plaintiff's salary during January, as district attorney, was submitted to Judge Harris after a brief argument. Attorney Coldwell, for Austin, claimed that the new county government act was unconstitutional in that the provisions pertaining to this county contained a clause making them go into effect immediately. Attorney Merriam, for Walzer, admitted this clause was unconstitutional, but called attention to a provision stating that the act was not to affect those in office at the time of its passage. Because the clause mentioned by Coldwell was unconstitutional it did not follow that the whole act was so. Besides, the provision quoted by him, Merriam, counteracted the other one. The case was taken under advisement.

SEWER BONDS.

A PROPERTY OWNER OPPOSES THEM.

The System Should Be Gradually Extended, and Sewers Built When Needed.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—But a few days will elapse before the people of Fresno will be called upon to vote for or against the issuance of $75,000 of bonds for the alleged purpose of completing the sewer system of Fresno, and yet the question has been scarcely mentioned by the press, and but little discussed by property owners.

It occurs to me that the matter is of too much importance to be carelessly disposed of. Aside from the general distrust of the majority of the present board of trustees and the conviction that it ought not to be trusted with public business or public funds, there has been no general demand for this expenditure.

The present sewer system supplies the requirements of the most thickly settled portions of the city, and in some of its extensions reaches the sparsely settled blocks where scarcely a house is connected with it. It has been found impossible to persuade or compel some people to make connections with the sewers, though many have done so at considerable trouble and expense.

The efficiency of the system for Fresno has been pretty well established and no one wishes to change it or to prevent its final completion for all of the city. But there has been no valid reason given for its full completion now. The line running northerly through Stanislaus and other streets already reaches to the city limits, while the Kern street sewer reaches to within four or five blocks of the city limits. The sewering of two or more parallel streets in accordance with the original plans, with a few lateral sewers would be all that is required until population becomes more dense in the outlying blocks.

This work could be done by the expenditure of $10,000 or $15,000 during the coming year, and further extensions could be made during succeeding years, as required. A little economy in some other directions would permit this expenditure without increased taxation. The disposition to run deeply in debt is as pernicious among municipalities as among individuals, and a large debt is an incubus upon any city.

We have already voted a bonded indebtedness of $175,000, and at least $75,000 more must be voted for needed school houses. Add to this $75,000 for finishing the sewer system, and we are confronted with a debt that can only be burdensome. If the debt was only incurred for the construction of water works, or gas or electric light works, the revenue from which would provide for the interest, it might be advisable even now, but unproductive city investments should be sparingly made.

A PROPERTY OWNER.

The Fifth Ward Polls.

The voting place for the Fifth ward will be at the corner of F and Merced streets, in the old West Side market place.

Our Navy.

The children are clamoring for more reading matter in the school library. It is one of the great needs of our schools. To meet the demand two popular lectures will be given at the Advent church on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Admission 25 cents. It will be fine weather and full moonlight nights so that every one can go. The lecture will be upon two of the most interesting topics of the hour, "Sandwich Islands," "Our Navy and Coast Defenses." Each lecture will be illustrated with a hundred views under calcium light.

Dr. Jordan of Stanford says: "I was very much pleased with your lecture of last night. It gave a very clear idea of our coast defenses and the character of the war ships of the present day. You have a most admirable lantern and it is in all respects successfully handled."

The children will be to see you with tickets today; do not refuse them, they want books. *

Mass Meeting.

According to the posted notices there will be a mass meeting of the electors of the Scandinavian school district, to be held in the school house on Saturday the 25th, at 7.30 p.m.

Every elector of the district, also those interested in the welfare of the colony and school district, are requested to be present, as a vote of the people will be taken on certain subjects to be brought before the meeting. This meeting is called by the School Trustees.

JAMES Y. BEVERIDGE,
Clerk of the Board.

Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters promotes the Secretions of the urine, and renews the enervated kidneys. For sale by Buker & Colson. *

Who is W. Parker Lyon? *

CORONER'S INQUEST

Held on the Body of George B. Fox.

ONLY TWO WITNESSES EXAMINED

Judge Fox, Deceased's Stepfather, Tells the Story of the Accident.

The body of George Benton Fox, who died Tuesday night from injuries received by being run over by a caboose a week ago last Monday, was taken to Oakland in a special car at noon yesterday. Judge and Mrs. Fox, the parents of the deceased, accompanied the body.

An inquest was held at Coroner L. O. Stephens' office at 10 o'clock in the morning, but it was not completed, as some of the witnesses were absent. Judge Fox and Dr. W. T. Maupin were examined, after which the inquest was continued till this morning at 9 o'clock. The coroner's jury consists of C. C. Elliott, J. F. Barrett, J. N. Ball, W. D. Hill, L. Smith, J. B. Rader and S. Renfro.

C. N. Fox, father of the deceased, was the first witness. He testified as follows:

"My name is Charles N. Fox and my age 64 years. I reside in Oakland and am by profession an attorney at law. As to my relation to the deceased, the legal relation is that of step-father, though I am usually known as and called his father. I married his mother when he was 4 years of age, after which his name was changed by act of the legislature to George Benton Fox, and that is his name in law. His exact age is 32 years, 8 months and 15 days. His occupation for the last year and a half has been that of brakeman on the division from here to Lathrop. His registered residence was Lathrop, but he always regarded his home as with us in Oakland.

"So far as relates to the cause of death, I have no personal knowledge on the subject. I know that on Monday evening, February 13th, I came here and found him very much bruised, his left leg amputated and his left hand injured. He told me how those injuries were received and I have no doubt that his death was the ultimate result of those injuries, though the medical men may give some other as the immediate cause. I know sufficient of his habits in the performance of his duties to justify me in saying that his work was principally night work, running from Lathrop in the forepart of the night and returning in the latter part, or early morning, and getting his regular sleep during the day at Lathrop.

"He told me since the injury that he slept nearly all day Sunday, February 12th, at Lathrop. He made his run down here and after finishing up his work he went, as had been his usual custom and that of other members of his crew, into the sleeping car and took a nap for a couple of hours. He woke up at 3 o'clock and started across the main track for the sleeping car, which stood on another track beyond the main one, immediately in front of the depot, with the intention of going into the office and spending his time there until the time came to take his train. He stated that the electric lights were out and he heard no bell. He saw no train light or signal and was sure there was none to indicate that a train was moving, or about to move. Just as he was about to step onto and cross the main track he saw a shadow of something moving towards him; he threw up his hand and was struck by a caboose and thrown down. One set of wheels passed over his leg and crushed it, which he realized at the moment. This, he said, was almost, if not quite, in front of the stairway that leads to the superintendent's office at the depot building.

"Instantly he grabbed with his left hand an iron bar connecting with the brakebeam, and hung to that and allowed himself to be dragged until the car was stopped, which did not occur until they had reached about the lower side of the crossing next south of the depot building. He also said that this caboose was at the rear end of a long freight train which was being backed down from the north, and that he clung to the bar as he did because he realized that his body was then in such a position that if he let go the next set of wheels would crush the whole left side of his body, as his leg had been crushed. George W. Dunn, a switchman, and Mr. McAvoy, the night watchman, have both told me what they saw in that connection, corroborating the statements of George as far as they did see."

Dr. W. T. Maupin testified that he was called to attend Fox on Monday morning, February 13th, and found him suffering from railroad injuries, sustained by the caboose running over his left leg near the knee joint. He also found that Fox's left hand was mangled. The injury to the leg necessitated amputation above the knee joint. The operation was performed on the morning of the 13th. The patient's condition was unfavorable from the beginning, caused by the shock, attended with severe hemorrhage. Fox's death was due primarily to the injuries sustained, and secondly to tetanus, or lockjaw.

"Could you tell if he had been drinking?" asked a juror.

"No, I could not," answered the Doctor.

A Divorce Wanted.

Lottie E. Hall wants a divorce from William A. Hall on the ground of the latter's failure to provide for her and their six children. Plaintiff states that Hall is now occupying a forty-acre tract near Traver, which he bought partly with her separate property and partly with community funds. She asks that a proper share of the land be awarded her, that she have the custody of the children and alimony. They were married in November, 1870, at Fort Howard, Wis.

Z. J. Witten Declines.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I have been solicited by many citizens and friends to become a candidate for the office of city trustee of the Fourth ward. "A public office is a public trust," and were I elected I feel that I could not, without serious injury to my business interests, devote the time and attention to the duties that it would claim at my hands. While it is gratifying to know that I have the confidence of so many good citizens, with due deference to their warm solicitation I must respectfully decline the honor. Z. J. WITTEN.

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THE JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Walter James Will Serve Fourteen Years in State's Prison.

Walter James, the negro tomale peddler who was tried and convicted in department No. 2 of the superior court about a year ago for assaulting a 12-year-old girl, Clara Harrigan, will have to go to the state's prison at Folsom to serve fourteen years for his heinous crime. Messrs. Irwin & Clack and R. F. Roth, James' attorneys, received notice yesterday that the supreme court, in session in San Francisco, had affirmed the decision of the lower court. The attorneys may make a motion for a rehearing, but that depends on the nature of the decision and whether there are any dissenting justices thereto. The attorneys appealed the case on the ground that their client had been once in jeopardy, that is to say that James had been tried for the crime once and should have been discharged. There were other grounds for reversal, too.

The history of the case is familiar to our readers, and the terrible crime is still fresh in the minds of the people. About February 1, 1892, James assaulted the little girl in a field northeast of town. He was indicted by the grand jury. The case was tried, and during it the little girl's mother swore that her child was over 14 years of age, the legal age of consent. The jury were instructed to bring in a verdict of acquittal, as there was nothing on which to base a conviction. The jury, however, refused to return such an iniquitous verdict, knowing full well that the testimony of the mother was false and not worthy of belief. All attempts to make the jury return a verdict of acquittal proved unavailing, and they were discharged and the case set for a new trial.

On the second trial it was proved that the little girl's age was only 12. The evidence introduced was proved conclusively. The case was submitted to the jury and a verdict of guilty as charged was returned. Judge Gray sentenced James to fourteen years in state's prison at Folsom. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and that body has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, as stated above.

The day James was arrested loud murmurs of a lynching bee were heard, and Sheriff Kay deemed it necessary to remove the prisoner to Fresno to escape the vengeance of the mob. James has been in the county jail ever since, and he says he is glad that he is going to the penitentiary.—Visalia Delta.

A Suggestion.

Would it not be a boon to the public to have an incandescent light in front of each dial of the Fiske clock at night to show us the time? TIMELY LIGHT.

TODAY'S PRIMARIES.

JOHN R. AUSTIN OPPOSING BOSS FAHEY'S NOMINATION.

A Hot Battle Expected in the Fourth Ward—The Contest for the Treasurership.

John R. Austin is in the field for the Democratic nomination as city trustee from the Fourth ward. Mr. Austin consented to become a candidate only yesterday afternoon, although many of the most reputable Democrats had been urging him for the past three weeks to enter the lists.

Boss Fahey had the wires laid for a walkover, and had a brand new slate prepared with the names of delegates from the Fourth ward who were ready to present him the mayoralty on a gold platter, but the appearance of Austin, who is very popular, and bears a clean political reputation, has upset these calculations, and there is every indication that there will be a battle royal in the Fourth ward today.

Mr. Austin's candidacy was insisted upon by thoughtful and respectable Democrats, because they foresaw the loss of the city trustee in the event of Fahey's nomination. They knew that the taxpayers would not indorse by their votes the action of the Triangle in its various jobs, and that Fahey would be snowed under on election day should he be the candidate.

Alford seems to have everything his own way in the Fifth, but the opposition may form in line of battle today and make the contest a very interesting one for him. Should he be nominated, his defeat for the office would be certain if a good man should be put up against him.

Partisan Republicans would rather see Alford and Fahey nominated than almost any other men that could be named, because they would be easier to defeat at the polls. Should they fail to receive the nomination the fight for the Republican candidates will be the more difficult.

The contest for the city treasurership is said to have narrowed down to W. W. Phillips of the Farmers' bank and William McKenzie of the Fresno Loan and Savings bank.

The fight today will be centered in the Fourth ward and the gentlemen who are working on the new city park and boarding in Fahey's hotel will take a rest long enough to do a little work at the polls for their employer.

FAIR PEDESTRIENNES.

Eight Young Ladies Walk From Fresno to Easton.

There is lots of grit in Fresno girls. Not many of them are of the namby-pamby sort. They believe in physical exercise, and are not afraid or ashamed of hard work.

Eight young ladies celebrated Washington's birthday and also the birthday of a young lady friend yesterday by walking from this city to the lady's residence in Easton, a distance of six miles.

The fair pedestriennes are Misses Gracie Gray, Emma McDowell, Florence Peters, Eunice Peters, Gracie Storer, Maggie Storer, Clara Oaks and Esther Kahriman.

Set of bread, cake and paring knives; something new at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Furniture rented for parties by W. Parker Lyon, 1019 I street. *

Tomatoes.

The Fresno Canning Company are now contracting for tomatoes for the coming season. Parties having ground suitable for growing tomatoes can dispose of their crop by calling now and contracting for same. Call at Fresno Canning Company, or at 2035 Stanislaus street. *

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega. *

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Long Bros. & Co. have the largest assortment of roses, evergreens and ornamental stock of all descriptions ever seen in Fresno. J street. *

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

SCANNI IS CAPTURED

He Cut a Throat in Fresno Last December.

A MURDEROUS RAZOR WIELDED

Escape of the Assailant, and His Arrest Effected Yesterday in Los Angeles.

The following dispatch will prove of interest to the man whose throat was cut several weeks ago in this city:

LOS ANGELES, February 22.—Late last evening Officer Goodman arrested an Italian named Johnny Sconger, alias Giovani Scanni. Last December Scanni most murderously assaulted a prominent citizen of Fresno with intent to kill. Officer Goodman found Scanni working on a construction train near Wilmington. Scanni had on the identical clothing which he wore when he made the assault. He will be taken back as soon as a Fresno officer arrives.

The crime of which Scanni is accused is a most revolting one. He and several companions had been drinking wine in a house on the northern extension of M street and a quarrel arose, in which Scanni drew a razor from his coat pocket and cut the throat of another Italian from a point back of the left ear extending to the point of the chin. The wound was about an inch deep, the muscles and several blood vessels being severed. The razor came within half an inch of cutting the jugular, in which event the man would have died.

Scanni also slashed his victim in the arm and cut the wrist of another man to the bone. He ran out of the house after the cutting and made his escape.

The wounded men were taken in a hack to the office of Drs. Deardorff & Davidson where their injuries were attended to. It required about an hour to sew up the gash in the wounded man's throat. Both men recovered.

BURNT MUSH.

The Breakfast Served to Some Ranch Hands Recently.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN. — Ranch hands see some pretty tough times in the east, but nothing ever occurs there like the happenings here. Yesterday a ranchman came to the Tombs hotel looking for help. He wanted hands to set vines, offering $30 a month, board, etc. Five of us accepted the offer, and went with him to the promised land about one and a half miles northeast of Las Palmas, on the valley road, arriving there at 8 o'clock.

We had a tolerably fair supper, and were then conducted to the cowshed, which was to be our sleeping apartment. About 5 this morning we were called to breakfast, and as we had no light to assist in finding our clothes, the fun we had is easier to think about than to describe. The breakfast consisted of burnt mush and sour milk. Some of us were excused from eating, and we all had a good walk of seven and a half miles back to Fresno. We are all at the Tombs hotel now waiting to work for any man who will pay us and treat us with any degree of respect or humanity.

ANXIOUS.

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

See the fine display of nursery stock of Long Bros. & Co. J street. *

W. Parker Lyon wants to see you at 1019 I street. *

Notice.

Owing to change of ownership of the respective yards of the San Joaquin Lumber company, all parties owing are hereby notified to call and settle their indebtedness contracted prior to January 1, 1893, as it is proposed to place all unsettled accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection at an early date.*

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An advance Express Shipment of all the Novelties, in black and colors, from
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Have you seen our Elegant New Assortment of Night Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, and Corset Covers?
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THE WISDOM RELIGION

Dr. Griffiths Talks About Theosophy.

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MAN

What the Astral Body Is—It Mustn't Be Fooled With.

Dr. Allen Griffiths, Pacific coast lecturer of the Theosophical society, who will deliver a free lecture at DeWitt hall this evening on "Theosophy, Adepts and Cycles," was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday, to whom he gave a brief account of the wisdom religion, as it is sometimes termed.

"The Theosophical society," began the doctor, "was founded in New York city eighteen years ago by Madame H.P. Blavatsky, Colonel H. S. Olcott and William Q Judge. Its objects may be briefly stated to be to form the nucleus of a universal brotherhood of humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, or color; to promote the study of oriental literatures, religions and sciences, and to investigate the unexplained laws of nature and the latent powers of man.

"Theosophy is no fad, nor a means of catching the unwary and credulous by phenomena, spurious or genuine. It is presented as a rational philosophy to thinkers and students dissatisfied with the current beliefs and conceptions as to man's origin, development and destiny. It is the avowed enemy of cant, fraud and hypocrisy; of ignorance, blind belief in creeds and dogmas, and all things else which attempt to shackle human souls and force them into narrow grooves established by priest craft and theologians of the past and present time, or by others.

"Man is a great mystery, and to make men understand themselves is one of the objects of the society. It is his ignorance alone that enslaves him; enlightened, and in possession of his rightful heritage, he equals the gods. It is an inexorable law that internal condition establishes environment and relations; and man may reasonably hope to better external environment only by internal improvement, and the latter becomes possible in the exact ratio of knowledge of the finer forces of nature, law, himself and his relation to all that live. When through bitter experience man realizes this truth, fortunate it will be if he looks to guidance to theosophy which, alone of all systems of philosophy and science, possesses the broad and comprehensive knowledge absolutely necessary for solution of that greatest mystery—himself.

"I can go into this matter only superficially at present and must refer those who wish to know more to theosophical literature. Theosophy teaches that man is a septenary being, that he is sevenfold in constitution. Within him are seven planes, upon one or more of which, at different times, his consciousness functions. There seven planes in man correspond to the seven cosmic planes. When a man learns what his seven planes or principles are, and at will is able to function consciousness upon a given plane, he will possess the key to the corresponding plane of nature.

"The first principle is the physical body. Little stress is laid upon the body as a principle. It is considered more as a vehicle for the higher principles. The recret doctrine says that our bodies, as well as those of animals, plants and stones are built up of infinitesimal, invisible lives, which, except larger species, no microscope can detect. The second principle is the astral body, and ethereal counterpart of the physical. It is fluidic and is called the double, the wraith, the astral man. To this plane belong clairvoyance, clairaudience and many hypnotic phenomena. It plays a prominent part in spiritualistic seances, and is often mistaken for the spirit of the 'dear departed.' Clairvoyants can see the astral ooze out of the physical body of a medium. Most any one may learn how to project the astral, but it is a dangerous process, and should not be attempted.

"The third principle is prana, the life. Each organism, whether it be vast as a universe, or minute as a molecule, is a differentiation of the one life, and that individualization is what is known as prana. The fourth principle is kama, the desires. This is the animal soul and includes the appetites, passions, emotions and desires. It is the brute in man, binds him to earth and stifles all aspirations by the illusions of sense. While in the body it has no form; after death it takes form and is known as kama rupa. It possesses consciousness of a very low order, has brute cunning and is known as the 'spook'. Mediums of low type attract these 'Dwellers on the Threshold,' whose wandering vitality is reinforced in seance rooms. The spook may attach itself permanently to a medium and obsess him to the extent of making him insane. If thus fed it will exist for an indefinite time, otherwise it will die out. These four principles constitute the perishable nature of man.

"The fifth principle is higher manas, the thinker; that which is eternal, but incarnates separately in perishable human bodies. The four lower principles constitute the vehicle for its development. Buddhi and atma are the sixth and seventh principles, but the student will have to work out their meaning for himself, as they are too abstract to be considered in an interview. Briefly, atma is the one and only principle of which the others are aspects or vehicles. Atma, the monad, is of the pure essence of deity and buddhi is its immediate vehicle. To know atma is to know God."

A Correction.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—I shall feel obliged if you will allow me to correct an error of your reporter in quoting me in your this morning's issue. What I said was that the loose raisins that were sold at 5 cents a pound were in boxes, and not in sacks, and that the raisins sold by the Easton Packing company were 4 cents a pound, and not 4½, the latter being the price paid for Sultanas.

W. HARVEY.

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ODD PEOPLE OF ASIA.

PECULIAR RACE OF DWARF SAVAGES IN THE NILGIRIS.

A Remarkable Country with Many Remarkable Creatures—An Interesting Story of the Creation and the First Human Beings—A Weird Burial.

With queer insistency the English residents in India call the Himalayan ranges "hills"—not only these immense mountains, but also the tremendous chain which runs parallel to the Indian ocean and sends its feelers, as it were, into the center of south India. "Hills" indeed is the generic term for those stations in which the weary civilian and his wife, the soldier and his family betake themselves to rest during the woeful heats of summer.

Simla is naturally the grandest of these summer capitals, for it houses the imperial government; Naini Tal shelters that of the northwest provinces; Bengal retreats to Darjilling and Madras to that most delightful of all stations Utacamund, in the Nilgiri hills.

The Nilgiris are perhaps the most beautiful of the many beautiful mountain ranges in India. They do not show an amazing growth of forestine giants, but they are most verdurous. Their sides are covered with vast beds of rhododendrons, whose dark leaves and enormous scarlet flowers often make them look as if on fire. Wild roses flourish with unwonted luxuriance, which, clambering over woods of ilex and eugenia, make impenetrable floral thickets.

Nor is the country alone remarkable for its lovely landscapes or interesting for its agricultural possibilities, as enterprising coffee planters have set out immense orchards of this cherry-like tree, but chiefly so for the queer races which find shelter in their wooded and well watered canyons.

Some years ago the writer was in the Nilgiris in connection with government work, and had there the opportunity of seeing the small savages who live in the most impenetrable parts of this mountainous country. These are dwarfs and have never been tempted to partake of the benefits of civilization. They still live in holes in the ground or in hollow trunks, are absolutely naked and quarrel with the monkey over wild fruits. Now and again they venture to the lower levels and barter honey for glass beads and other worthless gewgaws. They hunt with bows and arrows and are remarkably skillful in the use of these primitive weapons.

Another tribe equally as interesting are the Todas, who since 1600 have attracted the attention of Europeans.

The Portuguese thought they were Christians and sent to their moral assistance a Jesuit father, who, however, soon discovered that they were the most ignorant heathens. Much argument has been wasted upon the origin of these people, some asserting they were aboriginal to southern India, others insisting they were of the lost tribes of Israel and others that they were Manicheans.

However, only 600 or 700 remain, and the little settlements are scattered over the most picturesque portions of the Nilgiris. Their only worship is the buffalo, of which they have large herds, and whose care and the gathering of wild honey constitute the sum of their daily toil.

Their story of the creation bears some resemblance to the belief of the orthodox Christian, for they tell how a man created a fellow man out of the earth and finished the good work by making a woman, not out of his own ribs, but the other man's ribs. They have a trinity, consisting of a father, son and a kite. The last was born of a pumpkin, the offspring of the first woman.

They, too, indulge in a heaven and a hell, and as the mountain streams are infested with leeches which make their passage uncomfortable, the Todas say hell is a river inhabited by these awful creatures, spanned by a single thread, over which the righteous can pass safely, but too frail for the traffic of the guilty.

The Toda's dead body is swathed in a new cloth, his toes are tied together with red thread, earth is thrown over his corpse, and two of his buffaloes are sacrificed. They impose the dead man's hands upon the animals' horns and lament with bitter cries his passage to the unknown world. After removing the skull and finger nails the body is burned, and the ashes are scattered to the four winds of heaven.

The relics of the departed are taken to the mourning house and stored with those of others who during the year have passed the great divide. Around this house are hung the utensils which were used by the deceased and those articles which he most valued during life. Women are jealously excluded from the interior of this house of woe, but are permitted to peep through the crevices at the assembled mourners, which a year later perform the last rites. They lie on the floor, giving vent to the most hideous howls, beating their breasts and exciting each other to the flow of tears.

On the turf outside the house other Todas maintain an exciting dance, calling out their loud hub-hub-hubs, stamping their feet and dancing to the uninspiring music of the pipe and a buffalo hide drum, blown and beaten by the carrion eating Kotas, who furnish music on all these dismal occasions. Nor are the ceremonies yet over. The sacrifice has to be performed, and this is done in a characteristically brutal fashion, for the mild Hindustani can work himself into the most fearful of religious frenzies.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Thirteens on the New Quarter.

On one side of the new quarter dollar are nine separate representations of the number 13. There are thirteen stars, thirteen letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrowheads in one foot, thirteen leaves on the branch in the other foot and thirteen letters in the words "quarter dollar."—Omaha World-Herald.

Hadn't Thought of It in That Light.

A lady who has recently returned from traveling in Europe tells of a wise man whom she met, who seems to have been a cousin of the famous wise men of Gotham who put a fence around a bush to keep in the nightingale who was singing there.

She was going northward to visit North Cape and to see the midnight sun. On the steamer she made the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman who said that he was traveling simply for pleasure and the improvement of his mind and who seemed to be a person of much learning. She was especially struck with his knowledge of astronomy, and they talked on this subject a good deal.

"You must have given a great deal of attention to the study of the stars," she said to him one day.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I have been interested in the subject for years, and I have made it one of my chief occupations as well as pleasures. It is really because of my love for astronomy that I decided to take this trip."

"How was that?" she asked.

"It occurred to me," he said, "that so far north as we are going the constellations must be seen to greater advantage than they are farther south. The air is clearer, and the northern stars of course can be seen much better."

"But, my dear sir," she said, somewhat astonished, "I do not see how you expect to study the stars to advantage by daylight, and what we are going to see is the sun at the time when it does not set at all."

An expression of astonishment and dismay came over the face of the wise man.

"I don't see how I can have been so stupid," he exclaimed, "but really I never thought of that until this moment!"—Youth's Companion.

A Good Place for Ducks.

"The client of a friend of mine who came from the land of St. Patrick erected in the Twenty-fourth ward of New York city a structure with pilasters of lath for the facade and with rusty tin for the roof, with a cellar below for fowl—chickens in this case," says General Horace Porter. "Mr. Muldoon went to the commissioner of public works with this statement: 'Mo name is Muldoon, of the Twenty-fourth ward. I control forty votes. I keep chickens in the cellar, and there is water in it. I want it cleared out, or I shall throw me forty votes against your par-r-ty.' Muldoon was advised to go to the fire department. He went there, and he said: 'Mo name is Muldoon. I control forty votes. I want the water pumped out or I'll cast them forty votes for a mayor.' The fire commissioners said they would be glad to pump out the water, but Muldoon had better see the mayor.

"The mayor, who was Mr. Grace, received him with that bland air which he always wore when he did not intend to give any attention to a complainant. Muldoon repeated his story, saying, 'If you don't get the water out, I'll give my forty votes to a haythen Chinee.' The mayor sent Muldoon to the board of aldermen, where Muldoon's friend, McGuffin, a countryman of his and a member of the board, engraved on the table of Muldoon's memory the intellectual remark, 'I was jist thinkin the party would stand it much longer if you could be induced to keep ducks.'"—New York World.

A "Character" in France.

Recently a French gentleman, replying to an inquiry by a lady concerning the character and qualifications of a woman who had applied to her for the position of cook, and who had lately been in the gentleman's service, said that he could not recommend the applicant; that she was "extravagant, imperinent and somewhat given to drink." The lady gave the letter to the applicant for the cook's position, who immediately brought suit for damages against the writer.

The case was decided against the writer of the letter, who was fined and admonished that he had no right to give circulation to injurious statements concerning another person, even if the charges were true.

In order to evade the responsibility thus introduced in French law house keepers have taken to issuing such "recommendations" as this:

"This certifies that Mme. Hortense, late nurse to my son, aged one year, did not leave him on a bench at the Jardin des Plantes and go away and forget him on the 29th of August last."

The certificate is intended to be taken in a contrary sense, and serves its purpose without laying the writer open to a suit for damages.—Youth's Companion.

A Problem.

Once there were two tramps who were actually looking for work. In the course of their wanderings they came upon a pile of coal in front of a palatial residence.

Said the tramp with the inferior intellect, "Let us engage ourselves to slow away this fuel at a price of twenty-five cents." "Nay, nay," said the tramp of superior intellect; "let me go within and negotiate."

And he did negotiate and secured the job at a rate of fifty cents, of which sum he gave one-half to his companion to perform the necessary manual labor, reserving one-half unto himself for superintending operations.

Whereat he of the inferior business ability, though he had received twice the amount of work he expected and at his own rate of compensation, lifted up his voice in wrath and swore by various deities that he had been bunkoed.

Was he right?—Indianapolis Journal.

What Men and Women Tell.

There is one radical difference between men and women that "it may be said generally of novelists, that men know more than they tell, and women tell more than they know." It may be true of novelists. In real life neither tells all he or she knows, and the difference shows in what they keep.

A woman tells the thing that is not vital. She will tell some one almost every detail of her daily life, but let her have a heart story, and she not only keeps it locked in, but she lives as though it had no existence.

A man seems to relieve his mind of little worries by asking for sympathy. But let a great secret come into his life—he dies unless he tells it to some one. He will do it even when it brings him in the shadow of death or bitterest disgrace.—Charles Dudley Warner in Harper's.

How Greeley Learned to Read.

By a singular adaptation to the changes of motion on his mother's part while spinning Horace Greeley when a youngster acquired the unusual quality of reading with the book in almost any position, sidewise or upside down, as readily as in the usual fashion, without at that time thinking it anything unusual.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Woman Footpad.

A mysterious female highway robber is causing much excitement around Bowling Green. Thus far she has disguised herself in such a manner as to keep her identity unknown, and has eluded capture. Some declare that she is a negro, while others claim that her skin is white. She quietly approaches a person and exchanges a few remarks with her intended victim. Suddenly she draws a large revolver and demands his valuables. She has been successful in obtaining much money and jewelry. While trying to holdup a railroad man a night or so ago she was foiled, and when making her escape was struck on the head with a stone.—Cor. Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

Another Canadian Railroad.

A scheme has been prepared for the construction of another Canadian transcontinental railway, at an estimated cost of £5,600,000. The new iron road, which would be 1,045 miles long and known as the Canada Western railway, is to be built from Victoria to Seymour narrows on Vancouver island, and from Bute inlet on the mainland, through the Chilcotin, Cariboo and Peace river regions to the Yellowhead pass.

The return of croquet is predicted, and will be a welcome word to many whose affection for that delightful if exasperating game has never been quite supplanted by tennis, archery, bowling, golf or any of its substitutes.

It was not Tennyson's favorite Shakespeare that was buried with him, as is being widely published, but another copy.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chris Evans is up from Visalia.

E. D. Vogelsang of Huron is in the city.

Mrs. Culver of San Francisco is in the city.

Charles E. Maier of Exeter is in Fresno on business.

C. W. Hartsough and wife are down from Toll House.

J. T. Robertson of Newcastle-on-Tyne is visiting Fresno.

C. W. Pringle and C. W. Compton are here from Chicago.

G. W. Myer is here from San Jose attending to business.

F. C. Lyon and wife of Liberty spent yesterday in Fresno.

Alex Badlam came down from San Francisco yesterday.

A. W. Ryce and wife of Selma spent yesterday in Fresno.

E de Reynier of Sanger did his celebrating in Fresno yesterday.

William Enelen, the Modesto capitalist, is in Fresno on business.

Frank B. Harris and wife of Fowler were in Fresno yesterday on a visit.

Julius Suss, formerly of this city, came down from San Francisco last evening.

Thomas Irvine and wife of Des Moines, Ia., are spending a few days in Fresno.

Thomas O. Willg and wife of Los Angeles are making a brief sojourn in Fresno.

Mrs. T. R. Hayes and Miss M. E. Hayes of San Francisco are visiting in Fresno.

W. H. Wade and W. Dillon of Fresno Flats spent the great George's birthday in Fresno.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Let the anti-Triangle Democrats get in their work today.

The First ward delegation is said to be an anti-Triangle one.

Ike Hyde inadvertently got one vote for delegate at the First ward meeting the other night.

The trial of J. D. Smith for killing Percy Williams will be called in the superior court today.

If the decent Democrats don't turn out in full strength today they will have the Triangle thrust upon them as nominees.

An agreement has been entered into between Maurice B. Strelinger (Sam'l of Posen) and J. D. Gray by which the former conveys seventy-eight lots in the resubdivisions of the Peralta park at Berkeley to Mr. Gray, and is to receive therefor a tract of 600 acres in this county, partly improved.

London's Fatal Fogs.

The fog that enshrouded the town from November, 1879, to the beginning of 1880 had serious results. The deaths from bronchitis increased to 331 per cent. above the average; those from whooping cough to 231 per cent. During the fog of 1891-2 mortality increased almost as much. The particles prevent the perfect aeration of the blood. Interfering with the interdiffusion of gases in the lungs, they impede the oxidation of the carbon, and in weak organisms they cause a loss of vital heat that frequently ends in death. The effect of smoke fog on vegetables may be properly taken as an index of its effect on animals.

Horticulturists in and around London tell us that whenever the fog appears buds drop and many flowers are destroyed. Country horticulturists, on the other hand, say that the white fogs do not injure even conservatory plants. The fogs of 1890, 1891 and 1892 were unusually serious in their effects on flowers and foliage. During recent years the blight caused by London fog extended to Maidstone, thirty miles away. It would seem, then, that the area of the smoke fog is sixty miles in diameter.—National Review.

The Shah.

The smallest detail is submitted to the shah and is not decided except upon his authority. His ministers disavow all initiative and tremble at any executive responsibility. Imperious, diligent and fairly just, the shah is in his own person the sole arbiter of Persia's fortunes. All policy emanates from him. He supervises every department with a curiosity that requires to be constantly appeased, and his attention, both to foreign and domestic politics, is constant and unremitting. There is a consensus of opinion that he is the most competent man in the country and the best ruler that it can produce.

Nor will any dare deny him the possession of patriotism and of a genuine interest in the welfare of the nation. It is no mean criterion of the strength and also of the general popularity of the shah that he is the first Persian monarch who has ventured to leave his dominions and travel in foreign and infidel lands, not as a conqueror at the head of an army, but as a friendly visitor, if not as a volunteer tourist.—"Persia and the Persian Question."

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Next Monday evening, February 27th, the Liliputians will make their reappearance at the Barton opera house. When this company was here two seasons ago they made an instantaneous hit and left a reputation which alone is sufficient voucher that they will give an entertainment highly enjoyable. "The Dwarfs' Wedding," which will be the play next Monday evening, is running now to a packed house at the Baldwin theater in San Francisco. It is a comic opera in four acts, full of life and humor, and gives an excellent opportunity to all the little people to show what they can do. The artistic singing, their splendid acting and spectacular features make it an entertainment of unusual merit. The first act plays in the gold mines of Siberia, then the action is shifted to the court of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg, where the marriage takes place with royal pomp. The ballet will be witnessed in the Amazon March, and the Russian national dance, both of which are very pleasing to the eye. Franz Ebert, the king of comedians, and all the other little people have the principal parts of the comic opera, while some of the minor roles and choruses are entrusted to the full grown actors and singers. There is no doubt that the Barton opera house will be packed to its doors on this occasion, and that the audience which desires to attend the performance of the Liliputians next Monday night will be limited only by the capacity of the house.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of February, 1893.

NAMES.	PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
Adam Baird	Fresno, Fresno Co., California
W. H. Hollenbeck	Fresno, Fresno Co., California

State of California, County of Fresno, ss:

On this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three, before me, F. H. Short, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Adam Baird and W. H. Hollenbeck, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to, and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[SEAL] F. H. SHORT,
Notary Public in and for Fresno County, California. 19 7t4t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William M. Stephensen, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned, at his residence in Belmont addition to the city of Fresno, or at his office in the law office of F. H. Short corner of I and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno.

Fresno, February 15, 1893.

GILES N. FREEMAN, Administrator.
F. H. Short and John G. Doyel, Attorneys for the Administrator. 16 4t-in-10w